

DIAA BOYS' SOCCER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - *Draft*
JANUARY 28 2019 – Collette education Building Room C – 6:30pm

Attendance – Chair Bob Bussiere, Joe Manlove, David DuHadaway, Tim Lee, Ray Gravuer, Bill Schultz, Steve Rudick, John Meyer, Greg Luna, DIAA Executive Director Tommie Neubauer present. Ryan Bradford, John Brady, Duncan Smith and DIAA Board Chair Dr. Bradley Layfield could not attend.

Hand outs – Chairman Bussiere handed out copies of the 2018 Tournament Report and information regarding tournament attendance history and card accumulation history. Also, a proposal from the Tower Hill Coach on modifying the Card Accumulation policy.

Committee Information - The Committee reviewed and edited the Committee Roster. Those Committee members whose term is to expire at the end of the 2018-2019 school year were asked to send an email request stating they want to be reappointed to the Committee to the Executive Director by May 1, 2019.

2018 Tournament Review – The Committee reviewed the 2018 Tournament discussing the sites used, if there were any concerns about scheduling, officials, coaches, players and fan conduct and the rise in requests from schools for specific starting times and locations. The subject of how many players and then how many total personnel should be allowed in the team bench area was discussed and these two subjects were referred to be questions asked in the survey.

Survey – Chairman Bussiere would like to survey the member school coaches and athletic directors on a variety of topics related to boys' soccer and the state tournament. The Committee spent time creating a draft list of questions to be used in the survey.

Lock Down Date – The Committee discussed adopting a schedule lock down date similar to other DIAA sports. A motion by Joe Manlove and seconded by Bill Schultz called for the date to be September 4, 2019. Motion carried 10-0.

Coaching out of season discussion – Upon the request of the DIAA Board, the Committee was asked to respond to two questions taken from the DOE/DIAA Coaching out of season survey. They dealt with coaching out of season during the school year and coaching out of season during the summer.

The Committee members were in favor of more access for coaches during both periods. They expressed concern with the following potential problems though; greater undue influence, how would the policies be enforced? Will some coaches/schools be able to gain an advantage? Will this take away from promoting the multi-sport athlete? They did say that there is a lot of money to be made coaching in the private sector and some coaches are reluctant to give up the opportunity to make that money to become a high school coach.

The Committee looked at the data on card accumulation and the proposal from Tower Hill. Chair Bussiere asked the Committee members to take the proposal with them and read through it, if they had any input regarding the proposal or the card policy they should email him with those ideas.

Adjourn – Motion by Bill Schultz, seconded by John Myers, passed 10-0. [9:29pm]